

# What to do in Downtown Indianapolis

Please return to the State Library at 1:00

*Indianapolis has lots to offer families visiting. We've arranged for free admission to the Indiana Historical Society, across Ohio street and to the west. You can also visit the State Capitol Building for free tours at 10:15 a.m., 11:00 a.m., 12:00 p.m. and 1:00 p.m. Enjoy!*

## 1. Indiana History Bureau

140 N Senate, in State Library building  
The Indiana Historical Bureau Book Shop sells books, children's books, magazines, maps, t-shirts, state flags, and tote bags related to Indiana.

## 2. Indiana Historical Society

450 W Ohio St | .1 miles from State Library  
Tell the front desk staff that you are from the Indiana State Library's Youth Literary Day for **free admission**. Since 1830, the Indiana Historical Society has been Indiana's Storyteller™, connecting people to the past by collecting, preserving and sharing the state's history, and presents a unique set of visitor experiences called the Indiana Experience.

## 3. Indiana State Museum

650 W Washington | .4 miles  
Located in White River State Park, the Indiana State Museum is the place to explore Indiana's past, present and future — from mastodons and dire wolves to contemporary art by some of Indiana's best artists! Tickets for children are 8.50, adults are 13.00 and seniors are 12.00.

## 4. Canal Walk

450 W Ohio | .1 miles  
Enjoy a scenic walk along the canal which runs in a 3-mile loop. People watching and wandering are free, but paddle boats, gondolas, and bicycles can be rented for a fee.

## 5. Eiteljorg Museum

500 W Washington | .4 miles  
Adults \$12; 5-17 \$6; 4 & under free  
Museum of American Indians and Western art. The museum café also serves lunch.

## 6. NCAA Hall of Champions

650 W Washington | .5 miles  
Adults \$5; 6-18 \$3; 5 & under free  
Two levels of interactive exhibits celebrating NCAA sports.

## 7. Soldiers & Sailors Monument

1 Monument Circle | .4 miles  
Visit the Colonel Eli Lilly Civil War Museum or get a view of the city from above from the Observation Level (please note, this requires climbing at least 31 steps).

## 8. City Market

222 E Market | .6 miles  
The historic City Market is also mentioned for lunch, but with the Saturday morning farmers' market happening, it would be a great place to spend a couple hours.

Please return to the State Library at 1:00. We are located at 140 N Senate, on the corner of Senate & Ohio Streets, directly west of the Indiana State House.

## Where to Lunch

### 9. Circle Center Mall

49 W Maryland St | .4 miles

*Variety of fast food and sit down options.*

### 10. Café Patachou

225 W Washington | .2 miles

*Upscale sandwiches and salads.*

### 11. Punch Burger

137 E Ohio | .5 miles

*Casual, burgers made from local beef.*

### 12. Potbelly Sandwich Shop

55 Monument Circle | .4 miles

*Quick and casual sandwiches and salads.*

### 8. City Market

222 E Market | .6 miles

*Farmers' market and food vendors in a historic landmark.*

### 13. Bazbeaux

329 Massachusetts Ave | .6 miles

*Local favorite. We suggest getting there right at 11:00 to have time for pizza.*

### 14. Qdoba Mexican Grill

9 N Meridian | .5 miles

*Fast build-your-own burritos.*

### 15. Noodles & Company

121 W Maryland | .4 miles

*Casual pasta and salads.*

